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REQUEST FOR REISSUANCE OF AN OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

Applicant's attorney received a telephone call from the Examiner in the present application to inform the applicant's attorney that an Office Action issued on October 2, 2002, was returned to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as undeliverable. The Examiner faxed a copy of the Office Action to applicant's attorney.

Applicant's attorney has been and continues to receive mail at the address indicated on this Office Action. It is unknown why this particular Office Action was returned to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as undeliverable. Applicant's attorney has recently changed addresses, however, mail received at the previous address should be received without a problem. A new Subpower of attorney and Change of Address has been included herewith.

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It is respectfully requested the Examiner reissue the Office Action and provide copies of the cited references. It is greatly appreciated that the Examiner faxed a copy of the Office Action on November 13, 2002, however, because the references contain non-patent documents, applicant has not been able to obtain copies all the references. It would be greatly appreciated if the date for response to the Office Action could be reset.

Respectfully submitted,



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